

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Dennis G. THIBEDAU, et al.

Serial No.: 09/888,382

Filed: June 26, 2001

For: ALTERNATOR TESTING METHOD AND SYSTEM USING TIMED APPLICATION
OF LOAD



Group Art Unit: 2858

Examiner: Amy He

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of September 10, 2002 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group I (claims 1-16 and 23-25) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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